



DESIGN NOTIFICATION NO. 2012-030 (Area East of Davis Creek Extension - Future Use)

PROJECT: Willow Boulevard/A-Site Landfill Operable Unit 2
SITE: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
LOCATION: Kalamazoo, MI
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- ☐ **DESIGN CLARIFICATION** – agency approval not required
☒ **DESIGN MODIFICATION** – agency approval required

DESCRIPTION:

This Design Notification (DN) pertains to the proposed future of a portion of the site area known as the Area East of Davis Creek (AEoDC), as well as the site area immediately south of the AEoDC which has been referred to as the AEoDC Extension Area. Based on recent discussions with the Kalamazoo Township (Township), Natural Resource Trustees, United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality these two areas (collectively) have been identified by the Township as an area of interest for use by the local community to access the Kalamazoo River for limited recreational purposes.

Following completion of the A-Site Landfill capping work, the southwesterly corner of the AEoDC and the AEoDC Extension Area will be restored in a manner suitable for use by the community. As shown on the attached figure, it is proposed that restoration of these areas include: a graveled area that can be used for vehicle parking; a graveled walkway allowing for pedestrian and limited, maintenance vehicle traffic down to the east bank of Davis Creek; and open green space in AEoDC Extension Area. A new gate will be installed on the existing metal bridge over Davis Creek to prevent public access to the A-site landfill.

In order for these restored areas to be used for community purposes, it will be necessary to revise the existing Restrictive Covenant to allow for unlimited public access to this area.

INFORMATION PROVIDED

Attachment 1: Figure 1 – Area East of Davis Creek Extension – Restoration Plan

REMARKS:

None.

